



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BERG et al.

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For: REACTOR FOR CONTINUOUSLY CARRYING OUT GAS-LIQUID, LIQUID-LIQUID OR GAS-LIQUID-SOLID REACTIONS

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.143

Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 19, 2002, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction requirement based on the following remarks, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.143.